

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PORT OF TACOMA,

Defendant.

No. C93-5462-RJB

ORDER DIRECTING
DISBURSEMENTS
FROM REGISTRY OF
THE COURT

The United States has filed an Application for an Order Directing Disbursement From the Registry of the Court. Said Application requests that the disbursement be made from the funds on deposit with the Registry of the Court in connection with this matter. The materials submitted by counsel and all other pertinent parts of the record have been fully considered.

The Application filed by the United States describes the purpose of the disbursement as funding restoration costs incurred by the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) pursuant to resolution of the Trustee Council. This purpose is authorized by the Decree. The Application describes the procedures by which the Trustee Council approved the expenditures and includes documentation of the Council's actions.

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Disbursement of Funds - 1

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1 Having reviewed the Application and attachments, and being fully informed in these
2 proceedings, the Court finds that the requested disbursement is consistent with the terms of the
3 Consent Decree and has been authorized by the Trustee Council. The Application is granted.

4 Pursuant to Local Civ. R. 67(b), the Clerk is authorized and directed to draw a check on
5 the funds deposited in the principal amount of **\$300,000.00**, with no accrued interest paid at this
6 time, minus any applicable statutory user fees,¹ payable to NOAA via electronic funds transfer,
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8 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 98404.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 DATED this 11th of September 2024.

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13 ROBERT J. BRYAN
14 United States District Judge

15 Presented by:

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August 20, 2024
Dated

25 ¹ The clause “minus any applicable statutory
26 users fees” is an addition to the proposed
order and is authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 1914.